Arab-American Experience and Middle Eastern Culture

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ARAB AMERICANS

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- Arab-American immigration.

• ARAB-AMERICAN FAMILY STRUCTURE AND CUSTOMS

- Family structure
- Conservative Behavior
- Admiring objects and gift giving
- Women's clothing

ISLAM AND MUSLIMS

- What is Islam?
- Who are Muslims?
- What is the Qur'an?
- Five Pillars of Islam
- What do Muslims think about Jesus?
- Muslim women
- Marriage

CONTEMPORARY ARAB-AMERICAN ISSUES

- Arab-Israeli conflict
- American role in the Middle East
- Kuwait
- Discrimination in the United States

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